

Interview Summary	Application N .	Applicant(s)
	09/919,748	GILLIS, ROBERT E.
	Examiner Winnie Yip	Art Unit 3637

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Winnie Yip. (3) _____.
 (2) Mr. Bohler. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 20 May 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Warner et al. '520 and Cannon et al. '999.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Above prior art references were discussed. Applicant argues that Cannon et al. does not have poles intersecting with pole crossings and the tension harness (10) is not connected to the pole crossings as claimed. Examiner pointed that applicant did not positively claim the poles being connected by the pole crossings and the tension harness connected to either crossings or poles. Cannon et al. are used as a reference to teach the tension harness (10) to diagonally connect a non-adjacent pair of vertices and not necessary to connect the crossings and poles since the claim does not directly claimed. To over come the combined references, Applicant needs to positively claim the connection between the poles, crossings, vertices of openings and the tension harness.